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36 DIE IN TCA CRASH

Canada's Worst Air Line Disaster

PARTY OF VICTORIANS REASSURES RELATIVES

Chamber of Commerce members, now on a good-will tour of Alberta in a TCA North Star, telephoned reassuring messages today from Banff.

They sought to allay family anxieties that might have been stirred by today's North

Star plane crash at Moose Jaw.

The 31 Victorians in the Chamber tour traveled by train this forenoon to the Rocky Mountain resort.

They will re-board their chartered TCA North Star at Calgary Friday for the flight to Edmonton, and will fly home Saturday.



Collision First Major Disaster Involving North Star (Above)

Airline's Record Marred By Accident

An air line safety record regarded as the world's best was marred by the fatal TCA crash at Moose Jaw today.

It is only the third fatal accident in the 15-year history of the company. Since 1947, when the last crash occurred the airline has flown 3,528,903,480 passenger miles without accident.

The first occurred at Armstrong, Ontario, February 6, 1941 when 12 died in a Lockheed twin-engine transport.

On April 29, 1947, a TCA Lockheed disappeared somewhere between Vancouver and Vancouver Island.

An intensive search by air, sea and land was carried on for nearly a month before hope of finding the lost plane and its 15 passengers and three crew members was abandoned.

At one time 50 aircraft, including 13 U.S. Coast Guard planes, took part in the search. They swept an area of 12,000 square miles without result.

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Ground searchers ran down reports of low-flying planes in the Duncan-Nanaimo area with out results. Search parties climbed Thunder Mountain, near Nanaimo, Mount Coquihalla and Seymour Mountain on the mainland.

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Harvard Trainer (Above) Sheared Off Liner's Wing

2ND H-BOMB CONTAMINATES TUNA CARGOES

TOKYO (UPI)—Two fishing boats returned to Japan today with radio-active tuna, apparently as result of the second U.S. hydrogen bomb explosion in the Pacific March 26.

Skippers of both vessels said they were outside the 430-mile danger area which was tripled in size after 23 Japanese fishermen were burned in the March 1 explosion.

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Chronicle of Canada's Major Air Disasters

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Today's collision at Moose Jaw was the first Canadian air disaster in more than a year in which the death toll exceeded 10.

The last major crash in Canada occurred March 18, 1953, when a United States RB-36 bomber bound from the Azores to its home base at Rapid City, N.D., with 23 aboard crashed in flames at Smith Sound on the east coast of Newfoundland.

The same day, on Newfoundland's west coast, a U.S. B-29 bomber, coming in for a landing at Harmon Field, plummeted into St. George's Bay, Newfoundland.

On April 19, 1943—21, RCAF Liberator, near St. Donat, Que.

April 15, 1944—13, RCAF transport, near Montreal.

Oct. 4, 1944—11, bomber crash off Vancouver Island.

July 13, 1945—14, RCAF Liberator, on Vancouver Island.

Sept. 15, 1946—21, RCAF transport, near Estevan, Sask.

April 29, 1947—15, TCA, near Vancouver.

Sept. 24, 1948—29, Rimouski, Quebec.

Aug. 21, 1948—20, RCAF, between Churchill, Man., and Winnipeg.

Oct. 26, 1942—16, RCAF transport, near Estevan, Sask.

Sept. 9, 1949—23, CPA, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Jan. 26, 1950—44 lost with U.S. transport bound from Yukon to Texas.

July 21, 1951—38, CPA DC-4 lost en route from Vancouver to Anchorage, Alaska, on Korean airfield.

Oct. 17, 1951—23, Queen Charlotte Airlines, Nanaimo, B.C.

Nov. 24, 1952—12, RCAF, Comox, B.C.

Jan. 18, 1953—14, U.S. Army C-54 transport plane, Stephenville, Nfld.

March 18, 1953—23, U.S. RB-36, Smith Sound, Nfld.

March 18, 1953—10, U.S. B-29, St. George's Bay, Nfld.

Leopold Safe

PANAMA (UPI)—A United States Army spotter plane located the jungle expedition of former Belgian King Leopold today, setting at ease fears that the party might have run into trouble.

Longshoremen Quit

SYDNEY, Australia (UPI)—Longshoremen walked off a ship here today for the second time in 24 hours in protest against loading Australian arms for the Indo-China war.

No Survivors In Mid-Air Sask. Collision

B.C. Industrialist Among Dead; Entire Crew From Vancouver

MONTREAL (CP)—TCA today released the names of the following passengers killed in an air collision at Moose Jaw:

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweny, Vancouver. Mr. Sweny was president of Vancouver Iron Works and also of Vancouver Machinery Depot Ltd., which supplies and services machinery for B.C.'s logging, mining and fishing industries.

Alan Craig, TCA employee at Vancouver. Rodney Adamson, member of the Commons for York West, Ottawa, Port Credit, Ont.

Mrs. Carol Nelson, TCA employee, Toronto. Mrs. Nelson's daughter, name not given.

D. Wilson, Toronto. Mrs. E. Cameron, 351 Ash Street, Winnipeg.

A. Smart, TCA employee, Winnipeg.

O. A. Blank, 5839 Granville Street, Vancouver.

G. H. Gillett, 1058 Fulton Avenue, West Vancouver.

Names of the crew aboard the North Star, all killed, were:

Capt. I. H. Bell, Vancouver. First officer D. W. Guthrie, Vancouver. Steward-Lou Penner, Vancouver. Stewardess M. L. Quinney, Vancouver.

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Thirty-six persons were killed today when a westbound Trans-Canada Air Lines North Star and an RCAF training plane collided over northeastern Moose Jaw and crashed in flames.

Eye-witnesses said the Harvard trainer, carrying a pilot only, smashed into the right wing of the four-engined passenger aircraft with 31 passengers and crew of four aboard.

Early reports said there were no survivors in the worst accident ever involving a scheduled airliner in Canada.

The North Star, its wing torn off by the collision, tumbled to earth, turning into a great ball of flame as it dropped.

Pieces flew everywhere as it struck the ground.

One gas tank crashed into a house and set it afire.

Two other houses also were set ablaze. There were no firm reports of casualties among residents but a cleaning woman in one house was believed missing.

The Winnipeg Free Press in a Moose Jaw dispatch said two children of Gordon Hume, service station operator, were missing after a plane engine demolished the Hume home.

However, a later report said the children were safe. Hundreds of men and women who searched the Willowdale golf course where the TCA plane struck found no survivors.

The Harvard trainer was based at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization field near Moose Jaw.

Trans-Canada at Montreal said 31 passengers, including five travelling on company passes, and four crew were aboard the North Star on the Winnipeg-Calgary leg of its transcontinental flight. The plane left Montreal and Toronto Wednesday night, delayed by thunderstorms in western and northern Ontario.

At 11:30 a.m. (10:30 p.m. PST) 16 bodies had been recovered. That was about an hour and 15 minutes after the aerial collision.

Names of passengers aboard the smashed planes were not available three hours after the first report of the crash. Trans-Canada at Montreal said next-of-kin would be notified before names were given to the press.

UNGODLY EXPLOSION

Harvard Demolished House; 'Bundle of Rags' Was Body

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (BUP)—Mrs. V. L. Brown, who was in a house immediately north of Hume house which was struck by the Harvard plane.

She said she was in bed at 10 a.m. local time when she heard "ungodly explosion" and thought the end of the world had come.

She ran to her back door and saw that half of the Hume house was missing. She ran to the front door and saw what looked like a bundle of rags. This turned out to be one of the plane drop off and the plane began spinning towards the earth.

Lorne Silversen, who was three-quarters of a mile from the crash heard a dull thud from the northern section of the city and saw the great plane plunging earthward.

One engine of the four-engined airliner was found eight or 10 blocks away, a distance of about a mile. The bodies of the victims were scattered over a very large area.

BUILDINGS BATTERED, FIRES STARTED

Ontario Hit by Baby Tornadoes And Fierce Electrical Storms

"I could see it lift right up during a lightning flash," said Mrs. Douglas Wade. "The next minute the garage was thrown down again, just a pile of rubble."

Chimneys and boards were knocked from buildings and limbs ripped from trees.

In Brantford, another garage in a while all entrances to Brantford were blocked by debris.



"Jedgin' by th' cold wind, seems like those fellers took Victoria's spring t' Calgary, along with th' daffodils."

"Pears that new soapin' market'llhev everything but a stall t' sell th' gov'mint's Labor Act t' labor."

"Lot seems t' depend on viewpoint. Feller stalled in a traffic tangle swears there ain't enuff policemen aroun' town. But anybody overparked fer 15 minutes knows there's too durn many of 'em."

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STOTT in the HOUSE**Heap Big Smoke
And No Fire**

THE Legislature likes the new changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act. Expected to be one of the controversial issues of the present session, the bill passed second reading with unanimous endorsement last night and the anticipated rumblings of discontent were scarcely murmured.

There are specific changes some would like in the legislation. Liberal's Bruce Brown of Prince Rupert hopes action will be taken to bring all fishermen in under its clauses and other members have made certain suggestions. But in the opinion of Arnold Webster, Leader of the Opposition, it's one of the most enlightened pieces of legislation on the statute books—or will be when it's finally passed.

And in case the ride the Opposition gave Mr. Lyle Wicks last week suggests that the Minister of Labor leaves much to be desired in his post, the bill before the House last night won for him an accolade from Mr. Webster. Mr. Wicks is "earnest and hard-working."

So came the surprise after a busy day disposing of resolutions and passing bills through advanced readings.

No Bill of Rights

Dead aborning was Mr. Webster's move to establish a "British Columbia Bill of Rights." It would have taken into consideration the right to freedom of religion, right to free expression, right to free association, right to freedom from arbitrary imprisonment, right to employment, right to engage in occupations, right to own, and occupy property, right of access to public places, right to membership in professional and trade associations and right to education.

The Leader of the Opposition cited the Jehovah's Witnesses case in Quebec and said his objective was to bring up to date and set down in black and white some of the jewels of freedom. He wanted to put law on the side of fair play and against discrimination.

Arthur Laing, Liberal leader, raised the orthodox objection to a written bill of rights. It was limiting, he said, and could not encompass all the freedoms Canadians cherish. A vital and educated public opinion, expressing moral indignation was the best weapon against discrimination, he believed.

In a rare instance of agreement—so rare he felt compelled to mention it—Attorney-General Bonner supported Mr. Laing's position. Moreover, he implied, a bill of rights was unnecessary. Personal liberty was a fact here, and an example to the rest of the world.

Maybe it is. But the Quebec law might extend beyond the Jehovah's Witnesses to curtail some pretty vital freedoms—freedom of the press, for instance. And maybe thoughts along that line aren't a monopoly held solely by Quebec.

Just possibly, too, some of the freedoms Mr. Webster mentioned are infringed in a minor way here, but very quietly—although there seemed something in the Victoria Library case that wasn't so minor, nor so quiet.

There isn't much discrimination here. We pride ourselves on that fact. But you wondered, listening to the discussion, if that pride might not be just a trifle smug—if we weren't just a little too inclined to see ourselves as Caesar's wife.

Anyhow, the resolution failed. So did Mr. Arthur Turner's move suggesting municipal-provincial conference machinery to iron out any difficulties which arose between the two governments. Provincial Secretary Black, explaining how unnecessary such a motion was, described the close co-operation between the province and the municipalities.

Those Telegrams Again

And Mr. Turner drew attention to the avalanche of telegrams—the municipalities—sent to all members calling for more financial consideration. Close co-operation?

The Legislature revived in short form its debate on milk control when CCF Robert Strachan's motion for the reinstatement of controls came up. Mr. Laing worried again about the parlous state of the industry. Agricultural Minister Kiernan contended that former regulations had become unworkable, that controls should be limited to the producer level, and that since such action was taken, the consumption of fluid milk had increased.

Two other motions—one to establish a British Columbia Telephone Commission—that seemed a natural for public approval—and one seeking a special department of co-operatives were quashed.

Then came a surprise. Mr. Vincent Segur, CCF, Revelstoke, asked the Government to consider establishing a provincial Hansard. Premier Bennett picked up the suggestion saying he'd be happy to accept it. That left Mr. Segur almost speechless. But the question is still in the "consideration" stage.

So the Legislature proceeded to bills, advancing amendments to the Forest Act—which Mr. Laing thinks places too much authority in the minister's hands—and the Public Schools Act—which the Government assumed Mr. Webster isn't aimed at reducing the autonomy of school boards.

The afternoon sitting wound up with general compliments to Fisheries Minister Chetwynd for his bill to protect salmon in spawning waters used for hydro purposes.

PIONEER LINES

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Keate Declares**

By DON INGHAM
Times Staff Reporter

CALGARY—Victoria is anything but a city of "doddering octogenarians," Stuart Keate, vice-president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said at a dinner meeting here Wednesday.

"Seventy-five per cent of Victoria people are under the age of 54," he told members of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce who staged the dinner to welcome 32 "daffodil ambassadors" on an aerial tour of Alberta to publicize the slogan "Spring comes first to Victoria."

To explode "some of the myths about Victoria," Mr. Keate detailed these facts:

"Our fine symphony orchestra is directed by a maestro aged 28. Our Civic Arts Centre has a president who is 27 and a curator who is 30. The ages of the four men who own or operate our radio stations and newspapers range between 32 and 40. The president of our Chamber of Commerce is 40."

CITY'S FIRSTS

Mr. Keate also listed some of the "firsts" recorded in Victoria this year, including Sir Edmund Hillary's first appearance west of Toronto, production of Canada's first 3-D newspaper, and the first attempt at a U.S.-Canada long distance swim.

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RCN Planes on Way to Victoria

Commanding officer of a 12-plane RCN squadron on the way here for a three-week air-sea exercise with Esquimalt-based ships is Lieut.-Cmdr. M. H. E. Page (second from right), former flag lieutenant to the flag officer, Pacific Coast. With him in HMCS Shearwater operations room before Wednesday's take-off from Dartmouth are: Lieut.

Cmdr. Neville Geary, second in command; Lieut. Robert C. MacLean and Lieut. Ronald E. Quirt. The squadron of Avenger aircraft, first scheduled to arrive at Patricia Bay airport Friday, has been delayed by bad weather in eastern Ontario, is now expected Saturday. (National Defense photo.)

Inspection Still Stumbling Block To H-Bomb Control Says Shapiro

RUGGED TENN. LAWYER NAMED TO PROBE McCARTHY-ARMY FEUD

WASHINGTON (UP)—Ray H. Jenkins, a rawboned mountain lawyer who "never lost a client to the electric chair," started hunting a staff today to help him investigate the McCarthy-Army feud.

Jenkins, a Knoxville, Tenn., Taft Republican, said he has a "completely open" mind about the case. He promised to assemble the facts of the brawl between the army and Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) and present them "fairly and impartially" to the Senate investigating subcommittee.

From then on, he said, it will be up to the subcommittee to make up its own mind.

Jenkins, rugged-looking six-foot-three, 57-year-old trial lawyer, was picked unanimously by the six voting members of the subcommittee late Wednesday as the impartial counsel to head the inquiry. McCarthy, regular sub-committee chairman, did not participate in Jenkins' selection. He is away from the capital.

COLE ANSWERS McCARTHY

No Sinister Move By U.S. In Development of H-Bomb

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative W. Sterling Cole says he knows of nothing sinister in the fact that high United States officials debated for months before deciding to press work on the hydrogen bomb, a weapon the government says is due for "greatly increased production".

Cole, New York Republican who heads the congressional atomic energy committee, recalled Wednesday night that full-scale work on the awesome weapon was not decided upon until four months after Russia's first explosion in 1949 of an atomic fission bomb.

"This fact is not of itself sinister," he added, "nor does it imply that those who opposed the president's final decision were motivated by a desire to lessen our military strength."

Cole conceded that events have proved he was wrong in urging against the decision to go ahead with the super-bomb.

DENY DELAY

Other present and former officials said they had no knowledge of any 18-month delay in

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STONES, BOTTLES RAIN IN GUIANA

300 Leftist Demonstrators Meet Tear Gas As Police Quell New Jagan Demonstrations

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (Reuters)—Police strengthened their patrols in an atmosphere of mounting tension in this British colony today after 300 demonstrators met police tear gas with a barrage of stones and bottles in a riot Wednesday night.

Waves of gas finally broke up the demonstration outside the headquarters of the left-wing People's Progressive Party and drove Mrs. Janet Jagan, wife of the colony's deposed premier, out of the building.

Six persons were arrested for attacking police in the bottle-throwing fracas, which began as a protest rally against the arrest of ex-premier Dr. Cheddi Jagan. They included Rudy Luck, lawyer who unsuccessfully defended Mrs. Jagan last December when she was charged and found guilty of holding an illegal political meeting.

Police closed the party headquarters and threw a cordon of sentries with fixed bayonets around it.

ILLEGAL MEETING

Fifteen other persons were arrested Wednesday for holding an illegal mass meeting near Government House. Assemblies of more than five persons are banned under emergency regulations in force since Jagan's government was deposed by Britain last year for allegedly trying to set up a Communist state in the South American colony.

Latest move in the colonial government's campaign against agitation by the party came when Jagan was arrested Mon-

day in Moscow, returned here Wednesday. It was his first trip home in six years.

The veteran Moscow correspondent said that President Eisenhower's "atoms for peace" plan was the best hope for eventual outlawing of nuclear weapons.

"The Russians," he said, "are giving serious consideration to Mr. Eisenhower's plan."

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Hearing of 10 B.C. firms charged with all must be presented prior to conspiracy to fix coarse paper prices continued here today in what lawyers consider may be the longest preliminary hearing in B.C. courts.

Special prosecutor Gordon

Wesley Wednesday began reading the first of 8,000 items submitted by the Crown.

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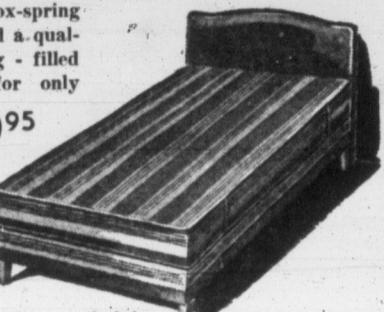
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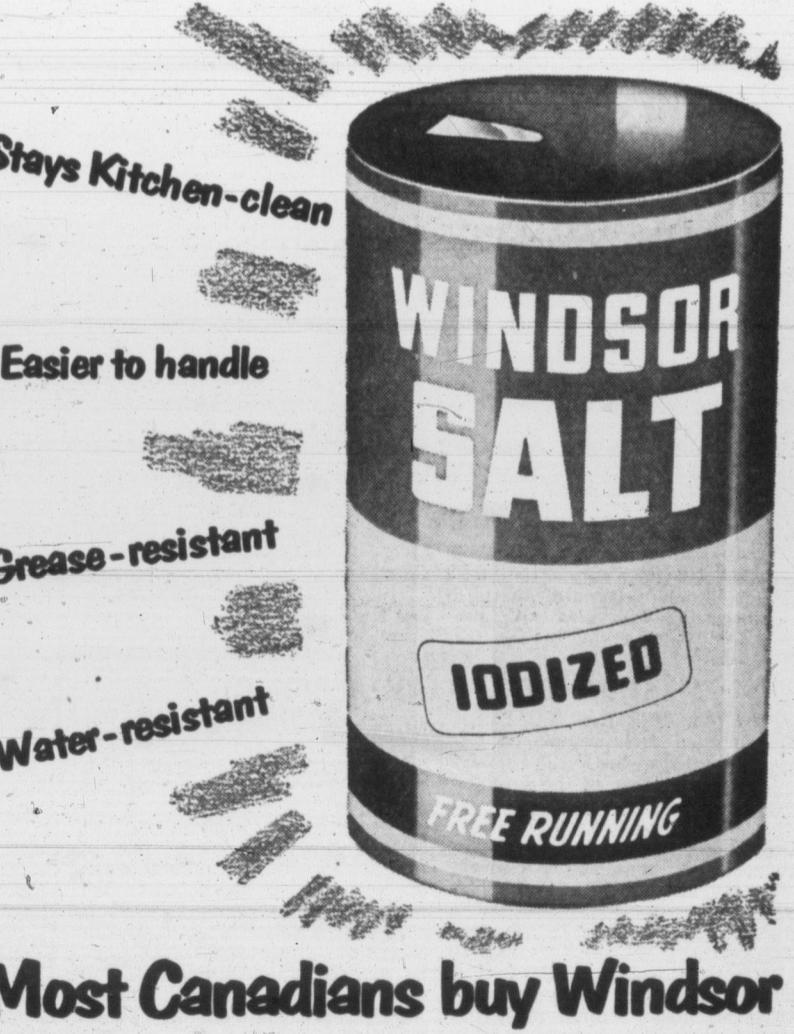
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The Nation's Budget

NO ONE WHO CAN UNDERSTAND simple figures expected Mr. Abbott to reduce taxes substantially in his final budget. With the minor but useful cuts in some sales taxes the government probably is budgeting for a deficit, though it may be disguised, for bookkeeping purposes, in the shortages of the old-age pension system. Until the defence program can be safely reduced, or until the nation's total wealth grows, the federal taxpayer need expect no large relief, and in British Columbia the provincial taxpayer, the same man, is now assuming new burdens.

But if Mr. Abbott's budget makes no large tax changes it is a highly important budget for several reasons.

After one lamentable lapse, in its anti-dumping law, the government has rejected out of hand the widespread demand for increased tariffs and it is hopeful that the free world is moving in the same direction.

"There is," says Mr. Abbott, "a growing impatience with the existing system of direct trade controls and discriminations and an increased awareness of the serious economic damage which results from the perpetuation of such policies. To a greater extent than at anytime since the end of the war, overseas countries are showing a willingness to envisage basic changes in their trade policy in order to deal with their exchange problems in a fundamental way." And he adds that "If we were to meet every breath of competition by increased protection we would certainly become a high-cost economy and progressively aggravate our problems."

The rejection of the easy course into high tariffs, high production costs and failing international trade seems to be complete. With this budget and with the new Japanese trade treaty, the government has laid down a policy of expanding trade and apparently will stick to it. In the face of protectionist pressure within the Liberal Party and the Cabinet itself, this requires high political courage, the sort always displayed by the retiring minister of finance.

Secondly, he rejects panic measures to cure a very small and, he believes, a passing decline in some lines of business. He thinks that drastic Keynesian remedies at this point would do far more harm than good, for he is confident that by autumn the nation will resume the economic tempo of 1953, our

Balcony Seat for War

THE POSSIBILITY THAT science may succeed in getting an artificial satellite to circle the earth a thousand miles overhead is an intriguing thought. Although probably invisible to the naked eye of earth dwellers, the tiny man-created body would provide a vantage point from which the whole globe could be surveyed in the same way that one may, from an upstairs window, watch all the goings-on in a neighbor's back yard.

Much of the scientific value of such a satellite would be its freedom from atmospheric dust, permitting new exploration of the heavens, study of cosmic rays and other phenomena. But it is the military value, of course, which provides its main attraction.

His Work Is Remembered

THIS WEEK VICTORIA LOST another of that generation of men who worked quietly and conscientiously to make this a better better. Alex Macdonald, who retired in 1946 from the post of superintendent of Victoria's public works department, died Monday night.

With his passing the narrowing circle of those who have helped since near the beginning of this century to care for Victoria's physical welfare shrank a little closer.

They are people to whom Victorians today owe a substantial debt. Mr. Macdonald personified them.

During his 25 years with the city, there was always a job for

Neat and Tidy Demise

A NEW MOUSETRAP HAS BEEN invented and presumably, following the adage, the world will beat a path to the door of the inventor as long as mice beat a path to the trap. The new device is modern, streamlined, efficient and completely ghastly. It is far more horrible than the old "SNAP! You've had it" type of trap. It is smooth, scientific and merciless. It is typically 20th century.

The trap consists of a plastic tube into which the mouse is lured by an attractive smell. Prongs at the entrance prevent him from backing out. Ahead of him the mouse sees

LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

The Lilies of April

THE first lily thrusting its timid white face through the soil in April is quite as important, in the scheme of things, as the first hydrogen bomb thrusting its way into the man-made caverns of the sea. But it doesn't make so much noise or attract so much public attention; still to all dwellers on the Pacific coast it is news quite as interesting as the primrose is to Englishmen or the hairy blue crocus (which is not a crocus) to the inland Canadian.

The lily (which is not a lily but an erythronium in the hideous jargon of botany) is the most striking and satisfactory sort of news precisely because it is not new but as old, familiar and full of memories as every man's lost childhood. It is the only kind of news that will be long remembered, and the lilies, no doubt, will be nodding primly in the April breeze after man has finally gutted and departed this planet.

WILD flowers were made for children to pick, for old people to observe without picking. By a natural instinct, by an inevitable spring union with nature, the child gathers the lilies and comes running home to announce a new marvel to parents who probably are watching a repetitive television show from New York, making up their April income tax returns, listening to a radio report of the U.S. Atomic Commission or otherwise enjoying the advantages of civilization.

The child, at this time of year, asks nothing more than a blossom which appears sufficiently wonderful to him. But give him time. He will learn better under the tutelage of his elders.

THE hot and grimy little hands which now clutch a bunch of lilies, hairballs or dandelions will be carefully taught to clutch worthier prizes in the struggle of commerce, in the competition for a higher living standard than the poorer works of nature can ever know.

Observe well the ragged little boy who brings flowers home from the woods. Not many years hence, trained, polished and hardened by education and the example of his elders, he will be bringing home the bacon, his hands will clutch a cheque book, a dividend or an interest coupon, and in place of patched overalls he will perhaps wear the garments of aldermanic splendor, even a mayor's gold chain and purple cloak, or the black coat and homburg uniform of a federal office.

BUT one cannot go on this way without being suspected of subversion in this best of all possible worlds, when the lilies and the nuclear bombs are exploding simultaneously, since man and nature have learned to work so closely together.

I started out only to observe that the lilies are blooming in a cluster of oaks not far off and the children are gathering them in the old-fashioned and obsolete fashion. Now I am able to report the encouraging news that, by next April, an apartment house will be standing on that site, progress will be issuing from every window in the sound of radio and television, civilization will march on and the children will grow up, turning from worthless flowers to the important things of life.

As Our Readers See It

CAR SIGNALS

Regarding your editorial with respect to signaling devices on English cars, I believe they are superior to any other signals to date, especially at night. It is not true that the signal on the right side of an English car is undiscernable from any position in the rear, and what would a driver be doing on the left side of any other car if he was going to make a right-hand turn?

The flashing lights are very good and a comfort to drive behind, although the English device is a little better for the pedestrian.

I consider the traffic people are not doing their duty to the driving or walking public by not accepting the illuminated signaling device. They must know that the hand signals are not being given, also that they can not be seen at night, and that the more hazardous driving conditions with respect to weather, the less they are given.

I dislike saying anything about these responsible public bodies, however the situation should be obvious.

JOHN B. HINGLEY,
970 Heywood Ave.

BARNSTORMING

"In your issue of April 1 under above heading, we learn that the high pressure salesman Billy Graham has succeeded in getting 10,000 Londoners to "make their decision for Christ." "Barnstorming" is right, but why say 10,000 converts? Converts from what? Islam or Buddhism or any other religion?

It's grand to know that there are people like Mr. Brown of the Odeon and a fine staff who are prepared to give themselves to such a good project by helping the Solarium Junior League to carry on.

M. F. FRANCIS,
R.R.1, Brentwood Bay.

When I read the returns from the preview of "Trouble in Store" at the Odeon Theatre in aid of the Solarium, I was absolutely disgusted. Some 1200 persons gave \$640 for admission which is about \$50 each. How cheap can people get? My hope is that those who were responsible for the cancellation of ticket selling and those who gave the minimum to get in to see the show will not have occasion to have one of their loved ones as patients in the Solarium.

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WHAT IS GOOD

Your letter correspondent (Simple Simon) does a nice job in paraphrasing, with verbal mirrors, the recent assertion "What's good for General Motors is good for the United States", and concluding that "What's good for Canada is good for General Motors".

My entry, however, for the top spot applicable not alone to the United States and Canada, but to "Ford" and the man in the street, is: "What's good for agriculture is good for the urban world."

From Our Files

APRIL 8, 1894 — The committee in charge of the Canoe Club ball already is decorating the large dining room and corridors of the Mount Baker Hotel at Oak Bay for the event, set for April 13.

APRIL 8, 1914 — The new fisheries cruiser Galiano is at Esquimalt, outfitting for her maiden cruise. The west coast waters between Race Rocks and Cape Scott have been unpatrolled for weeks.

APRIL 8, 1934 — Maj.-Gen. J. H. MacBrien, chief commissioner of the RCMP is visiting the coast on his annual inspection trip. "The force never looked better," he told reporters at the Empress Hotel.

'Doth Bestride the Narrow World Like a Colossus'



Cross-Country Viewpoints

PRELIMINARIES

(Winnipeg Free Press)

If Mr. Molotov wishes to be regarded as a sincere candidate for admission to NATO, he should address himself to the removal of the causes which brought NATO into being as a defence against Soviet aggression.

He might begin by undoing the Prague coup which was the immediate incentive for the rallying of the Western nations in a tight security system. (Mr. Molotov is ingenious and should have no difficulty in finding means to liquidate the present Prague gauleiters.) The next step should be the withdrawal of the Red Army behind the Russian frontier with appropriate supplementary international action to remove the existing terror regimens in Eastern Europe and to ensure free elections in accordance with the long-dishonored peace treaties. Other steps, such as the suppression of the Cominform and a new attitude of co-operation in such matters as the international control of fissionable materials will readily suggest themselves to his perceptive mind.

STRONG SMOKE

(Ottawa Citizen)

One thing can be said for pipe or cigar smokers, they stick to their convictions. In many places they're merely tolerated, and in some they're execrated altogether. Trans-Canada Air Lines, which has again decided not to allow them to light up on its aircraft, is only one of a number of organizations that abhor pipe and cigar smoke. At social gatherings, hostesses pointedly whisk away their ash trays the instant a cigar is butted or a pipe emptied; if there is a fan, the hostess turns it on. Yet the smokers, hounded, scorned, and rejected, hold fast to their faith in cigars or pipes as a source of contentment. They have guts.

Strong smoke is not, of course, without practical use. It has value in distracting an opponent at bridge, and can hold mosquitoes at bay. It is conducive to solitude for those who wish to be alone, and it especially discourages close communion with the weak and finicky. It readily solves the problem of what to buy for Christmas. But all these advantages accrue to the smoker himself. His companion has no compensating benefits, especially in a confined space; he must endure without reward. TCA is right.

MOPERY AND GAWK

(Toronto Globe and Mail)

Years ago, the police declare, country magistrates would fine vagrants for moperiness and gawkiness if evidence against the vagrants would support no other conviction. It is time that these ancient (and mythical) offenses were formalized and added to the Highway Traffic Act. Offenders who moped along in the middle of the road, gawking at nothing in particular, under a new section of the act, would be presented with a summons to appear before the nearest magistrate. The act, as it now stands, has no section whatever which declares that a motorist must drive on the travelling, or curb, lane of a multi-lane highway when not patrolling.

In Toronto, mopes and gawkers are to some extent confirmed in their possession of the middle of the road by the practice of permitting a motorist to pass other vehicles on the right (or wrong) side. Further confirmation is lent by the fact that a driver who chooses to prove at a slower rate than the body of traffic is at fault if he turns into the middle of a street in order to avoid a parked car in his path, and is attacked from the rear by another vehicle.

time they reach the House as to be actually rigid. They may be read from a text, or at least the text may be followed very closely.

They are not really delivered to the House itself, for the House may be almost empty at the time. The member who is speaking, however, is not greatly disturbed by this inattention. He expects it. He dictates his piece to the Hansard stenographer. Then he gathers up his text and departs through the curtains. He rarely stays to listen to any reply, for a reply is highly improbable.

The member who follows him in the debate, even if opposed to his views, is unlikely to make more than a passing reference to them, if he even does that. This second member is only interested in dictating his set piece to the Hansard stenographer also. And so it goes.

Whatever this process may be called, it can hardly be called debating.

WORKED TOO HARD

(Hamilton Spectator)

In the Lancashire town of Wigan there is a merchant tailoring firm where a Mr. Prosser, a cutter, is employed. Mr. Prosser is a member of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers. The other day he was asked to attend a branch meeting to explain why he had cut two suits above the weekly maximum output of 46 permitted by the union. Apparently, Mr. Prosser was unable to explain satisfactorily why he had worked harder than he should have done and, according to The Times of London, he was fined ten shillings and sixpence.

It seems that Mr. Prosser had contravened a by-law passed by his union branch restricting the number of suits a cutter could cut in a week in Lancashire tailoring shops to prevent over-production.

This seems to be a case in which the economics of sectional interest have smothered morality.

REVOLVING COG

(Halifax Chronicle-Herald)

A United States firm is reported to be planning to start production this year in motorized revolving doors, thus bringing one step nearer the complete muscular atrophy of modern man. The wheels of industry will continue to revolve, but now they will revolve to draw the employee into their orbit, as well as revolving to keep him busy while he is there. And while it is a commonplace to speak of a man as a cog in the machine even today, the phrase will receive an even greater significance when he becomes a cog which meshes neatly into a section of a revolving door, to be smoothly and efficiently wafted forward to his place at the bench or the desk.

The next step in the mass assembly of a factory or office staff will presumably be the provision of a conveyor-belt to snatch employees out of the grip of the revolving door and carry them, faintly and ineffectually protesting, to their appointed places, where a mechanical grab will see to it that they dissemble at the correct time and place.

MARKED for ✓ READING

CAN LIVE ON

The task of modern idealists is made much too easy for them by the fact that they are always taught that if a thing has been defeated it has been disproved.

G. K. Chesterton (1910).

NOTHING FOR NOTHING

It's unwise to pay too much, but it's worse to pay too little. When you pay too much, you lose a little money—that is all. When you pay too little, you sometimes lose everything, because the product you bought was incapable of doing the thing it was bought to do. The common law of business balance prohibits paying a little and getting a lot—it can't be done. If you deal with the lowest bidder, it is well to add something for the risk you run. And if you do that, you will have enough to pay for something better.

John Ruskin.



IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Fair Riot Act Administration Up to Officials, Says Garson

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice only if he acted on reasonable grounds and in good administration of the Riot Act, if he acted otherwise, he must continue to rely on the loss of legal protection for acts of common sense and responsible public officials.

DEFECTS INEVITABLE

Defects in human judgment could not be cured by any provision in the law. If that were possible, it would have been written into legislation years ago.

He made the statement Wednesday in the Commons in reply to CCF proposal that safeguards be placed around the reading of the Riot Act to suppress public disorders. The CCF said the Riot Act should not be used to break union strikes or provoke violence.

Mr. Garson said all abuses of the Riot Act in Canada have been the result of human failure. Officials dealing with the problem had not the judgment, backbone, courage or initiative to meet the emergency facing them.

No law could provide for those qualities and a person who read the act was protected

The House approved two government-sponsored amendments to sections in the revised Criminal Code dealing with unlawful assemblies and riots. The changes incorporate present Criminal Code provisions in the new law.

ALLOW 30 MINUTES

They allow 30 minutes for a crowd to disperse after the reading of the Riot Act and permit peace officers to use force only where there is resistance to the dispersal order.

Under the law persons who do not disperse after the Riot Act has been read or who force officers to prevent its reading are liable to a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

The act can be read only by justices, mayors, sheriffs, deputy mayors and deputy sheriffs. Mr. Garson said he wouldn't object to omitting deputy sheriffs from the list, but no action was taken on the CCF suggestion.

RCAF SHOTS COMPETE FOR QUEEN'S MEDAL

OTTAWA (CP) — The Queen has approved a medal to encourage small-arms shooting skill in the Commonwealth Air Force, and Canadians will compete for it at nearby Range this summer.

The Queen's medal for champion shots of the air forces will be up for competition at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Aug. 11, the RCAF announced Wednesday.

To be eligible, competitors must be members of the RCAF regular force or active members of the auxiliary or primary reserve.

BILLION FOR ROADS

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Senate passed a bill late Wednesday to boost federal aid for highway construction to \$1,010,000,000 annually for the two fiscal years beginning July 1, 1955. Present highway budget is \$652,500,000.

Extension of Unemployed Benefits Urged By Labor

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's two largest labor organizations today urged the federal government to extend the time of unemployment payments than during the rest of the year. The expiry date is April 15.

During periods of seasonal unemployment, supplementary benefits are paid to jobless persons who have used up their regular benefits. The period during which these additional payments are made varies in different areas of the country, depending upon the working season. The supplementary benefits cease when unseasonal conditions do.

The extension was urged in a joint statement by president Percy Bengough of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and secretary-treasurer Donald MacDonald of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

City medical health officer Dr. Stewart Murray confirmed the polio cases, and said two of them occurred within two days.

Support for action on the sewers was expressed by Ald. Birt Showler and Bill Orr.

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HAZEL SOLOMON IN RECITAL AT FIRST BAPTIST TONIGHT

Hundreds of Victoria people who have heard Hazel Solomon in a series of week-night meditation services at First Baptist Church are expected to return this evening, when Miss Solomon will present half-hour recital.

The young-colored dramatic soprano from Windsor, Ont., is being pressed to build her program around negro spirituals, which she sings with superb warmth and feeling. Miss Solomon will also be heard in a full recital at First Baptist Monday night. Tonight's half-hour will precede the meditation service and will begin at 8.

Becomes Grandfather Of His Five Children

SEATTLE (AP) — He divorced his first wife, Anita, in 1952 and last year married her mother. The facts came to light Wednesday when his ex-wife, now his step-daughter, sued him for back alimony.

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Classics Rub Elbows With Cowboy Songs At Topnotch Concert By BCE Singers

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

A fine example of variety entertainment was provided Wednesday night through the

agency of the Metropolitan United Church.

The B.C. Electric Male Glee Club from Vancouver, with guest artists, presented a program which was both varied and interesting, songs ranging from the classical beauty of Sibelius and Grieg to fascinating and unusual Maori songs of New Zealand and three cowboy songs from Australia.

These latter were sung by Harry Mossfield, who has an unusually fine baritone, resonant, flexible and of considerable power. His delighted audience was insistent in its recalls.

Betty Phillips, one of Vancouver's well-known radio person-

alities, displayed her clear, full soprano in several songs, notably "Villa" from "The Merry Widow" and two Grieg numbers. She also joined Mr. Mossfield in two pleasing duets. The singers were brilliantly accompanied by Pearl Kerr at the piano.

LOVELY EFFECT

A most unique item was the performance on 100-year-old hand bells, of several familiar numbers. John Gillingham, Tom Myers, Larry Powell and Bob Middleton of the Salvation Army Temple Band, showed the lovely effect that can be obtained when these bells are well-played.

Accordionist Leo Aquino of Vancouver is a true virtuoso of his instrument and proved extremely popular with his audience, especially with his "Flight of the Bumble Bee" and "Dance of the Comedians."

What is even more amazing

is Sir Laurence's fine voice, a light baritone. And although at times it sounds a trifle too thin for the competition this is forgotten in the man's magnificient acting. Also worthy of high praise are Stanley Holloway as Lockit; Dorothy Tutin as Polly Peachum; Hugh Griffith, the beggar; George Devine, Peachum; Athene Seyler and Daphne Anderson.

But the magic of the film is its color, its recreation of old English street and inn scenes, all photographed under the supervision of Guy Green. Music was arranged and composed by Sir Arthur Bliss.

To Director Peter Brook belongs the credit of keeping Gay's operetta in hand and bringing forth the delightful spoofing of Gay's own times. For this was, if historians are correct, a satire on society, the showing up of corruption in high places. It was also a caricature of Sir Robert Walpole and it was said that "The Beggar's Opera" made the rich gay and Gay, rich.

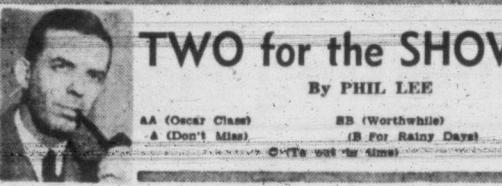
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TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE



BB (Worthwhile)
(For Rainy Days)

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(A) "THE BEGGAR'S OPERA" (Dominion)

Lyrical drama by English poet John Gay (1685-1732) is a lusty, bawdy, colorful film that was superbly produced in England for Warner's and stars the great English actor, Sir Laurence Olivier ("Henry V," "Hamlet").

The \$40 reward for Macbeth's capture spurs them to be as gay as the authorities. He is captured by Peachum and Lockit, head of the Newgate gaol and father of Lucy whom Macheath often promises to marry. In Newgate, Macheath is visited by Lucy and once again promises to marry her if she will steal her father's key.

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Flo Chadwick Will Get \$10,000 If She Finishes Ontario Swim

TORONTO (CP) — A 32-mile Lake Ontario relay swim was approved Wednesday by the board of directors of the Canadian National Exhibition.

Coupled with the marathon

race will be a solo swim by

English Channel swimmer Flo-

rence Chadwick of San Diego,

California.

Swimmers, who can share in

the \$20,000 prize money, will

drop into the water Labor Day

September 6 at Fort Niagara,

N.Y., and will arrive at the exhi-

bition grounds the following

evening.

Miss Chadwick, who will not

compete in the race, receives

\$10,000 if she finishes.

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DESPITE H-BOMB

Mother Nature Tops In Awesome Force

By JOSEPH L. MYLER

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The H-bomb is tough and can punch, but nature is still the champ, some experts said today.

Capt. Elliott B. Roberts said there are "forces at play in the earth all the time" that make the H-bomb seem sickly by comparison.

Suppose they do make an H-bomb 1,000 times more powerful than the nominal A-bomb. "Even a moderate earthquake," Roberts said, "yields 1,000,000 times more energy than an A-bomb."

So Roberts doubts H-bombs will set off disastrous earthquakes or tidal waves or volcanic eruptions. Not energetic enough.

Dr. Harry Wexler, weather bureau scientist, has similar doubts about an H-bomb's ability to start or stop hurricanes.

A 20-megaton H-bomb, one comparable in explosive force to 20,000,000 tons of TNT, releases enough energy to keep an ordinary hurricane going just 25 seconds, Wexler estimated.

But hurricanes last several days at a week or longer.

And as Dr. Otto R. Frisch said in London recently, "there is one thing no bomb can do—it cannot produce more energy than it contained."

Gordon Dean, former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, is authority for the statement that there is a limit to the H-bomb's power of destruction.

Mink Farmers To Hear Seven B.C. Experts

A one-day short course for Vancouver Island mink breeders will be held at Lougheed's Banquet Hall on Sunday starting at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting is sponsored by the provincial livestock branch and the department of animal husbandry and extension of the University of British Columbia. The course will include seven lectures by experts in animal husbandry.

Speakers will be Dr. F. F. McKenzie, Oregon State College; Dr. B. A. Eagles, Dr. V. C. Brink, Dr. A. J. Wood, Dr. W. Kitts, all of the University of British Columbia, and Dr. J. C. Bankier and Dr. A. Kidd, provincial department of agriculture.

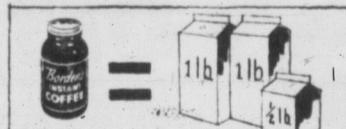
WASHINGTON CHAMP

SEATTLE (AP) — Tom Boucher, only four years a professional golfer, won the State Pro match-play title Wednesday with a 5 and 3 victory over George Puetz in an all-Seattle finale to the annual event.



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WINS PRO TITLE

EUGENE (AP) — Harold West of Pendleton birdied three of the last five holes to defeat the defending champion.

Joe Steiger of Eugene, for the Oregon Professional Golfers Association, won Wednesday, 3 and 1.

As you make it bigger and bigger a time comes when the tamper effect of the atmosphere on all sides is greater than that of the thinner blanket of air overhead.

So when that time comes, the souped-up H-bomb vents its excess energy straight up, and is lost in space. A nuclear physicist here estimated the blowout point at somewhere between 50 and 100 megatons.

So it looks as though the H-bomb would reach its limit of destruction long before it ever got big enough to blow up a continent, or even match a atom bomb.

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CONFIDENTIALLY YOURS

— by Byrne Hope Sanders



Montreal, April 8th—Let's face facts. If you've been looking for the secret of a really whiter wash, here's something to remember: Soaps and detergents—regardless of their colour—take out dirt. Bleach takes out stain. But Laundry Blue, and only Laundry Blue, puts white in. If you haven't been using Laundry Blue for your husband's shirts and your other important "whites," try it in your next wash. Buy a package at your grocer's today so you have it ready to use. It's so inexpensive that you can add whitener to the entire wash for just a couple of cents. And the man in your life will be sure to notice the difference.

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Oh Happy Days! A long Easter weekend coming up—what a time during it we'll be taking off the storm windows (You can have a family quite a family

Man of the House outside—no more mending—sewing at all—either

for us bring shopping downstairs to our windows with O-CEDAR GLASS WAX. (The youngsters are dusting and putting away the storm windows.) Hope it's a nice April day, come then, all of our neighborhood will be out—see our and all using O-CEDAR Glass Wax. We've compared notes and decided that this brand gives the brightest windows with the least effort. Buy a tin this week—but make sure it's O-CEDAR.)

I'm Not A Worry-Wart But I certainly had my worries—on the other hand. We were over at Marg and Bill's place when it hit me! I'd forgotten to close the bedroom window before leaving home. My evening from then on was ruined. Every time was there when we got back, but right away I had to call and collect all our valuable and important documents and put them into a BANK OF MONTREAL Safety Deposit Box. Next day I made good my resolution, I packed up all those irreplaceables and hid myself off to the B.M. There, for less than the cost of our daily newspaper, I rented a Safety Deposit Box. Think of it, for only two cents a day I bought peace of mind. If you have valuable papers or jewellery lying around the house, my advice to you is to place them in a Safety Deposit Box at "MY BANK" today!

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Co-Operative Ministry Plea Fails; Enough Liaison Now, Bonner Claims

The CCF Wednesday lost a resolution by Rae Eddie, New Westminster, which would have established a department of co-operatives under a minister of co-operatives within the provincial government.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said there was no need for such action as there was considerable liaison between his department and B.C. co-operatives now.

Bruce Brown (LDP) Prince Rupert went along with the government. He said there was no more point in establishing such a ministry for co-ops than for any other type of company venture in the province.

He made his statement following a resolution moved by Vincent Segur (CCF, Revelstoke) which was unanimously supported by the House.

Mr. Bennett said the government was "happy to accept" the resolution and that some system of verbatim reporting had been under consideration since the Socreds took office.

He added a rider, however, that it might not be feasible to institute the system in B.C. because the power and spirit of debate might be lost.

In Ottawa recently, the premier said he had noticed "only a handful" of members in the House and said this took place because members could check in with municipalities.

In Ontario where there is a summary of debates, Mr. Bennett said the feeling was high-lights of speeches were left out.

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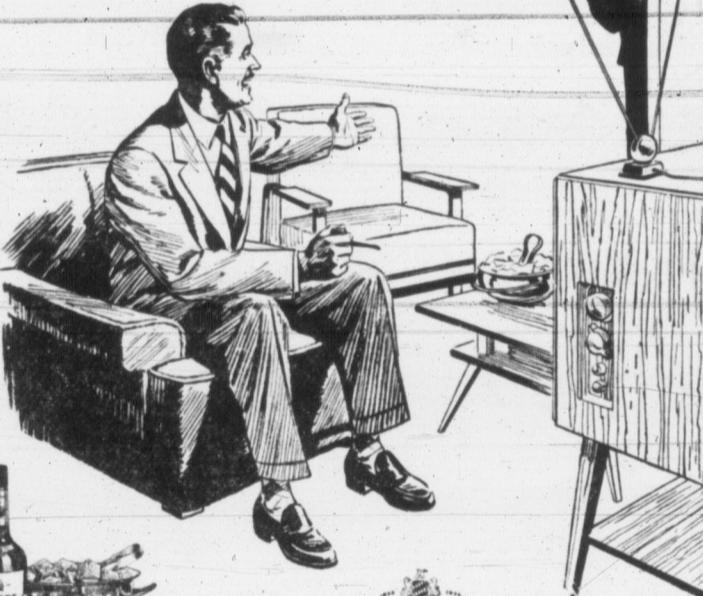
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NO STUDY PLANNED ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Liberals Join Socreds Bonner in Opposing CCF Resolution; USSR Held Up As Example

The provincial government will give consideration to setting up a system of verbatim reporting in the Legislature, Premier Bennett said Wednesday.

Opposition leader Arthur Laing joined with Attorney-General Robert Bonner in opposing the indefinitely worded resolution, which would have the Legislature "recommend to the government the advisability of introducing" the act.

Mr. Laing objected to the resolution on grounds that civil rights are impossible to define. "Liberty has restraints," he said, "but we hope it never has frontiers."

PUBLIC OPINION BEST

The provincial government will work in close co-operation with municipalities in rewriting B.C.'s municipal code, Municipal Affairs Minister Wesley Black said Wednesday.

Mr. Black said the province "can't do this job itself, and intends to work in close conjunction with municipalities."

His statement came as the Legislature turned down a CCF resolution calling for an immediate provincial-municipal conference to consider relations between the two forms of government and jurisdictions of both.

MONEY ALLOCATED

Mr. Black said the sum of \$8,000 had been set aside in the estimates for beginning an investigation into rewriting the act, a job which is expected to take the better part of two years to complete.

Liberal Bruce Brown of Prince Rupert said his party could see no advantage to calling such a conference at this time.

William Moore (CCF, Comox) said the need for a provincial-municipal conference was "never greater than right now." He said municipalities were suffering ailments today which won't be cured by changes in the Municipal Act at a future date.

Empress Hotel will be setting Monday and Tuesday for semi-annual meeting of Air Industries and Transport Association of Canada's western division.

Reservations have been made by 125 delegates, according to AITA president T. P. Fox.

Two-day program of business and committee sessions will feature a "friend-making" buffet Monday evening and a reception and banquet Tuesday night.

Aviation Parley Opens on Monday

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High Radioactivity in Saskatchewan Snow

SASKATOON (CP)—A high radioactivity in Saskatchewan snow was disclosed in experiments made Tuesday, April 6. But continuing measurements showed this activity was greater than recent hydro strength declined rapidly.

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Dear Donnie Reid:
I guess it is about time I wrote to tell you how Judy
has been getting along. I have not had time enough to introduce her into our house, so we should give
you a report now and then.

When you last saw Judy Boots (J.B. for short) she
wasn't much bigger than a minute, and she was colored
about like a mole who had been working in a coal mine.
Also, she had a silver streak at the back of her neck.

Well, since then she has changed color several times,
and now looks more like a mole who has been bleached
somewhat in the sun.

She isn't, by any means, the most beautiful small doggie
who ever lived, but we think she's by far the cutest and
most intelligent.

I guess all people who are owned by dogs feel that way
about them.

J.B. has yet to produce her first written prose, but she
is learning the newspaper business very quickly.

She comes with me to the office every morning, and
performs her duties very well.

Her first job is to go on an inspection tour, and make
sure all the equipment is in place, and that everyone has re-
ported for work.

She starts at the switchboard-reception desk, and woofs
at Gladys, to see if she is awake.

Then J.B. trots into the publisher's office, and checks
the rug, to see if it is clean. (At least, that's what I hope
she does.)

Then she continues her rounds; the editorial writers,
the society department, the sports department.

J.B.'s next job is to visit the desk of each reporter, and
make sure he is chained firmly in his chair, ready to go
to work.

By this time, the city editor has turned up, and seated
himself behind his desk.

The city editor has long legs, which he stretches out
under his desk.

J.B. spends a few minutes sniffing the city editor's
shoes.

Then she bites him gently on the ankle.

This makes the city editor emit a loud bellow, which
is the signal for all the reporters to start working like mad.

And thus having officially opened our working day,
J.B.curls up under my desk and goes to sleep.

Then J.B.'s friend, Red, comes up from the composing
room, shakes hands with her and gives her a biscuit.

As you can see, J.B. is the executive type.

I'll write again in a week or so, Donnie. Or perhaps
by then J.B. will have learned to type, and if so, I'm sure
she will write you.

Your friend,
MONTE.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Police found a bundle of undelivered mail on a windowsill next to a Chinese bulletin board on Fisgard Street Wednesday. There were 15 letters, a registered article and two postal cards. Enquiries revealed the practice has been to place on that spot any mail addressed to Chinatown residents who have moved away or are dead. Police removed the bundle to the post office.

Victoria Short Wave Club will hold a regular meeting at 8 p.m. on Friday at 2500 Foul Bay Road.

Tom Wilson was elected president of the Camosun Toastmaster Club No. 757 at a meeting Wednesday night. Other officers elected were: A. Gillies, first vice-president; C. Fenisham, second vice-president; Walter Johnson, secretary; Samuel Snobelen, treasurer; Don Branter, sergeant-at-arms; Harold Price, deputy governor, and S. R. Thompson, education chairman.

Area governor Jack Gillis was chairman of the meeting.

Wilson Motors Ltd. was fined \$10 in city police court today for operating a vehicle without 1954 license tabs.

Citizen certificates were presented by Judge J. B. Cleary in County Court Wednesday

FIGURES By J. A. HUNTER

It is perhaps three thousand years since some unknown genius hit on the golden rule for what are still looked upon as ideal proportions in design. He enunciated the law that, in the perfect rectangle, the ratio of the shorter to the longer side must be the same as the ratio of the longer to the sum of the two sides: this means that the longer side should be about two-thirds again as long as the shorter. In the case of a rectangular-sides box, room or even building, the same rule applies: the longest dimension, whether it be length, breadth or height, should be about two-thirds again as long as the intermediate dimension; and that intermediate dimension should be about two-thirds again as long as the shortest dimension. At a much later date, only a few hundred years ago, Fibonacci evolved his famous series of numbers, each being the sum of the previous two: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 and so on: any three consecutive numbers in this series will give the approximately ideal proportions for a box-shaped object, the further along the series the better being the approximation. As an example, it may be interesting to figure out the "ideal" dimensions for a rectangular-sides block of stone the volume of which will be 2.184 cubic inches, each side being an exact number of inches.

Wednesday's answer: 3-cent, 7-cent and 15-cent stamps.

Even two varieties of tomatoes may have a difference of from one to six days



New Shopping Centre Visualized

This is artist's conception of new shopping centre proposed for Victoria by Seattle concern, Buford Development Incorporated. Walled area on roof is intended as outdoor restaurant. Cow-

boy hat and boot at right is proposed design for gas station and restrooms. Western theme will be carried throughout exterior design.

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MUD SAVES TOT RUN OVER BY DAD'S TRACTOR

A Saanich farmer drove his tractor over the body of his three-year-old daughter today, the tread leaving marks on her tiny coat — and she escaped apparently unharmed. Cheryl Robinson, West Saanich Road, fell from the front of her father's tractor where she had been riding. Before her father, Henry Robinson could halt the machine, the heavy machine had passed over her.

The little girl had fallen face down into soft mud, and that is what must have saved her, police said.

Rushed to Royal Jubilee Hospital, she was examined in emergency. "Not a mark on her," said amazed hospital authorities.

But Cheryl is undergoing complete X-rays before being released.

A 19-year-old Shawnigan Lake youth, Patrick Scragg, was sentenced to 30 days today by Magistrate H. C. Hall in police court.

He had pleaded guilty earlier to skipping from a city rooming house while he owed \$27.50 in back lodgings. When he left, he took a mantel radio. He was given 30 days on each charge but they will be concurrent.

Dennis Delane, 809 Penwell, who was fined \$250 last Saturday for impaired driving, appeared today on a second charge laid at the time of his arrest. He was fined \$25 for driving without a license.

An RCMP staff sergeant stationed at Division headquarters here is one of six sergeants promoted to commissioned rank of sub-inspector, it was announced at Ottawa Wednesday.

Staff Sergeant William G. Gordon, 47, who has been stationed here since 1954, received the promotion after serving with the force since 1932. Prior to 1950 he was stationed in Manitoba.

The six promotions are effective as of March 1.

More than 100 BCHIS employees have been laid off as a result of the sales tax method of financing the plan.

Hospital insurance officials say the majority of the women were either married, or had some other source of income. They are the first of 323 employees who will be thrown out of work as the changeover progresses.

Civil service officials say they are attempting to transfer as many of the workers as possible to other government departments.

Next large layoff is expected before mid-May when the majority of BCHIS refund cheques will have been mailed.

Some 55,000 refund cheques have been sent out to date. They are being dropped in the mail at the rate of 10 to 12 thousand a day.

TODAY'S GARDEN HINT

Keep Sharp Eye on Seedlings

When germinating seeds indoors, the most common mistake made by the amateur is to keep the seed box too long in the dark.

As soon as the little white specks appear on the soil, indicating that germination has taken place, the box should be moved into stronger light.

Stronger light does not mean strong sunlight, but a sufficiency of light to keep the seedlings short and stocky. Lanky seedlings never produce good plants.

In any seed box germination will be uneven, but the real trouble commences when two or more different kinds of seeds are sown in one box.

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Charge Withdrawn in Fatal City Accident

Volunteer Driver for Blind Says Will Loan Car But Won't Drive

Charge of dangerous driving against a 77-year-old volunteer driver for the blind arising from a fatal accident March 3 at Cook and Pembroke was withdrawn in Assize Court today.

Ernest Hawker, 941 Foul Bay Road, first charged with manslaughter, which was reduced to dangerous driving after a preliminary hearing, was freed by a stay-of-proceedings granted through the attorney-general's department.

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Rushed to Royal Jubilee Hospital, she was examined in emergency. "Not a mark on her," said amazed hospital authorities.

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The retired railroad engineer who was driving a group of sightless people to a meeting of the White Cane Club when his car was involved in a crash resulting in the death of Charles H. Rowles, 65, told reporters after the announcement that he will continue to lend his car to assist the blind.

"But I won't be driving it myself," he added.

He said he was "finished driving for some time."

TURNED HEAD

The elderly man had admitted during his preliminary hearing that he had taken his eyes off the road for about 15 seconds to attend to the closing of a rear door which was not latched.

In turning his head, he ran through a stop sign into the path of a truck.

In the collision, Mr. Rowles, well known as leader of the Victoria Boys' Band since 1921, was thrown out of the car.

He died shortly afterward.

Five other persons were injured.

Prorogation On April 14 Expected

The Provincial Legislature is driving toward prorogation on Wednesday April 14.

With the estimates debate completed, the only major bill left on the House agenda is the new Labor Relations Act.

Finance department officials say strict taxation collection methods are not expected to add more than a few thousand dollars to government coffers, through provisions which allow bona-fide charitable or religious organizations total exemption on application, on all proceeds over 10 per cent which go to charity.

Special rulings will be made in cases where circumstances permit to allow total exemption from tax payment in collection of admissions. These special cases . . . including certain patriotic, religious and charitable functions . . . will be ruled on by the cabinet. Fourteen days advance application must be made.

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Some gardeners scatter the seed over the entire surface of the seed box, while others carefully make drills with a small piece of wood and sow the seeds in rows.

When the latter method is used, the gardener knows exactly where the seedlings will appear (and not be confused by weeds), and it also makes for easier removal of the seedlings at transplanting time.

The independent merchants will pay rent on a percentage of sales basis. Rent will include

light, water, heat, advertising, janitor work, night watchman service and parking facilities.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Brighten Your Living Room With Pieces of Shiny Bronze

By PENNY SAVER

Modern home-makers—attention! Whether you live in a mansion or three-room apartment, it's home to you, and you spend many hours there.

Who wants to live in drab surroundings? Not me! You probably feel the same way. Why then, don't more folks realize that little things . . . a vase of flowers, bright curtains or a shiny ornament on the mantelpiece . . . are all that's needed to add cheerfulness to a home?

When I saw a display of bronze in a jeweler's store yesterday, I felt like buying every article and filling our living room. They seemed so unusually bright. The sales girl explained that it's because each piece is given a baked enamel finish to preserve the polisher's sheen. Great thing about this enamel (colorless, of course) is that you need never polish the pieces, for they never tarnish. If they become a bit dusty, a swish in lukewarm water will restore them to their original newness.

For an orchid bowl of this bronze, you would pay \$7.50 and for a huge, wedding ring flower bowl, the price is \$14. Dainty relish dishes are \$2.50.

My favorites were the cigarette holders. These aren't cigarette holders in the usual sense of the word. One of them is made from a strip of the bronze, the ends curl up, scroll-like, to meet at centre. There are two holes in each "scroll" in which you place the cigarettes, upright. That is, each holder accommodates four cigarettes. Then slip a folder of matches between the scrolls and place several of the holders around the room for your guests. A set of four holders costs \$8.50.

Pastel mauve and white nylon gloves may be just what some young bride-elect is looking for, for her attendants, or even for herself. These are most attractive, for they were made of the sheer nylon tricot, with a wide wrist ruffle of matching nylon net. The net is dotted with tiny flowers and there is a chain of the same flowers at the join of the tricot and net . . . couldn't help noticing these—especially as they are just \$1.50 a pair.

TODAY'S RECIPE

WHITE HOUSE LAYER CAKE

One-half cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 unbeaten egg yolks, 2 cups sifted cake flour, 2 tbs. baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water, 1 tsp. vanilla, 2 beaten egg whites.

Cream butter and sugar well and add egg yolks. Sift cake flour twice before measurement and three or four more times after measuring. Set aside two tablespoons of flour in a separate cup to mix with baking powder. After adding vanilla to the $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water, alternate the water and sifted flour and mix with butter and sugar. Beat thoroughly, then add flour and baking powder mixture. Fold in egg whites that have been beaten until firm, but not dry. Bake in two nine-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees) for about 20 minutes. Icing—Two tablespoons but-

Auxiliary Names New Officers

Mrs. F. Logan was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Veterans' Hospital, at annual meeting held last Monday. Other officers are: Mrs. Leslie Macdonell, first vice-president; Mrs. Earle Young, second; Mrs. W. G. Courtney, recording secretary; Mrs. R. H. Peigh, corresponding; and Mrs. H. Ketchell, treasurer. Chairmen include Mrs. C. B. Beard, publicity; Mrs. G. Ree, visiting; Mrs. E. A. Abbott and Mrs. A. Holmes, purchasing; Mrs. Elliott Totty, dogwood; Mrs. J. S. Pells, telephone; and Mrs. C. Mess, tea.

W. R. Russell headed the nominating committee.

Reports given by Mrs. Ree.

showed 1,034 visits to veteran patients made during the year.

Auxiliary expenditures totaled \$3,816.27.

Plans were made to decorate the hospital chapel for Easter and to make a donation to the hospital pavilion of a chair-lift used in the bathing of helpless patients.

Retiring president, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, thanked members for their co-operation and in turn was thanked by Mrs. R. D. Harvey for her leadership during her term of office. Miss S. J. Roberts, matron, at the Veterans' Hospital, thanked the auxiliary for their assistance during the year.

New members welcomed were Mrs. G. M. Bird, Mrs. S. J. Bainbridge, Mrs. A. P. Crerar and Mrs. B. Shattock.

Craigflower—An interesting evening is planned for parents of new students who are starting school in September, when members of Craigflower PTA meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school. Miss W. Glover, Grade 1 teacher will give a talk on the progress of the child during the year and Mrs. F. Walker, Saanich nurse will speak on health and welfare of the pre-school child.

Mrs. Norma Smith Second in Contest

At meeting of Victoria Toastmistresses' Club, held Tuesday evening at Strathcona Hotel, Mrs. Norma Smith received congratulations on placing second in the Canadian Council, No. 1, speech contest in Vancouver last weekend.

Mrs. Irene Warren was nominated from the Victoria group as toastmistress of the year in the International Toastmistress Meyers Trophy contest.

Mrs. Georgia Parkes presided. Critics were Mrs. P. Williams, Mrs. M. Foxall and Miss Maureen Johnston; lexicologist, Mrs. Annette Rose; evaluator, Mrs. Audrey Thompson.

Theme of the program was "Out of Doors" and the table topic conducted by Mrs. V. Carter, Mrs. G. Duckworth, Mrs. M. Pickell and Miss H. Egan, was, "Resolved: That This Summer Be Dry and Warm." Miss A. Harness acted as toastmistress.

Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. M. Mickelson, Mrs. V. Rayment, Mrs. Betty Marrs, Misses Pat L'Amie, Grace Mitchell and G. McKay. Spur, for the most improvement, was won by Miss McKay and the Oscar, for best speech, by Mrs. Marrs.

Successful Sale—It was announced at dinner meeting of the Jaycees, held in McEwan's dining room on Monday evening, that a rummage sale, held last weekend in the Public Market, had realized \$110 for work of the group. A good donation was made to the Cancer Fund. Guest speaker was Charles Berry, vice-chairman of the B.C. Products Fair, who gave an outline of the fair and duties the Jaycees will perform during the week of the fair, May 3 to 8, inclusively.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Try These Exercises For Protruding Tummy

We have thought about what to do with bulging hips already this week. Today let us not forget the protruding tummy. Actually this defect probably ruins more figures than any other. Even in quite young women, it is often apparent.

Poor posture: the habit of allowing the abdominal muscles to slump forward, and the fact that most women do not use these muscles very strenuously, create this condition. Then, too, pregnancy stretches the abdominal muscles and it is the rare woman who seriously reconditions after childbirth.

Try this exercise. Lie on the floor on your back, with your legs straight. Bend your right elbow as you bend your left knee. Raise the right shoulder and the head off the floor as you touch your right elbow to your left knee. Return arm and leg to the floor. This time bend your left elbow and your right knee, raise your left shoulder and your head from the floor and touch your left elbow to your right knee. Return to floor. Continue, alternating.

The following exercise is an abdominal conditioner and also a good neck exercise. Lie on the floor on your back. Raise your left leg with a stiff knee as you lift your head from the floor and touch your chin to your chest (or bring it as near the chest as possible). Lower your leg and head to the floor. This time raise your right leg as you raise your head. Return both leg and head to the floor. Continue, alternating left and right.

A strong abdominal wall is important to a woman because of health as well as appearance.

This is an easily won attribute. Why not invest in it?

If you would like to have my exercises for abdominal reduction and toning, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 2, "Abdominal Exercises." Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

If you're a long-stemmed girl whose slips never are quite long enough, you can lengthen them in minutes. Buy slips that have untrimmed hemlines and add your inches in lace or net.

Spicy Tomatoes

Three and a half cups canned tomatoes (1 28-oz. tin), $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1 teaspoon sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt.

Place tomatoes in saucepan, add dry mustard, onion juice, served.

sugar and salt. Simmer for five minutes. Yield, six servings.

Tillicum — Members of Tillicum PTA will be entertained with songs by the school choirs at meeting to be held in the school on Monday at 8 p.m.

Election of officers will take place and refreshments will be served.

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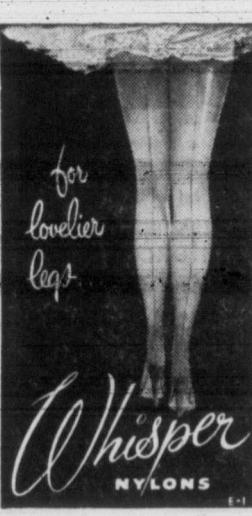
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Presages Interesting Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 2047 Neil Street, have announced the engagement of their elder daughter, Irene Ann, to John Alastair Clyde Coulsland, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. C. Coulsland, 1040 Hulford Street. The wedding will take place on May 8, at 2:30 p.m., in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with Dr. J. L. W. McLean officiating. The bride-elect, a 1953 graduate of St. Joseph's school of radiology, has chosen Mrs. John Campbell, Vancouver, as matron of honor; Miss Joyce Cooper, Vancouver, and Miss Sylvia Dalen, Powell River, bridesmaids, and her younger sister, Miss Carol Smith, junior bridesmaid. Best man will be Mr. Brian O'Halloran and ushers, Mr. John Campbell, Vancouver, and the bride-elect's brothers, Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. Christie Smith. Mr. Coulsland will enter his final year in agriculture at UBC in the autumn. (Photos by Paul Joncas.)



To Marry Vancouver Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dobson of Vancouver last week-end announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Albert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cox of Victoria. The marriage will be performed by Dr. A. M. Trendall on May 3, at St. John's Church, Shaughnessy, Vancouver, at 3 p.m. Miss Kathleen Gubbins and Miss Linda Crouch of Vancouver will be bridesmaids and Mr. Richard Cox, Victoria, the best man. Miss Dobson and Mr. Cox are both medical students at University of British Columbia. (Photo of Miss Dobson by Krass and Mr. Cox by D'Arcy.)

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Towel Shower for Miss McKay

Mrs. Herman Wood, Beach Drive, Brentwood, entertained with a towel shower to honor bride-elect Miss Catherine Heather McKay, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. D. H. McKay, who will marry Mr. Thomas Gordon Northcote this Saturday.

Trousseau Tea for Daughter

Mrs. R. H. Snape was hostess recently at her home on Tattersall Drive, with a trousseau tea to honor her daughter, Miss Alison Snape, who is to be married this Saturday afternoon.

Also honoring Miss Snape was the miscellaneous shower given recently by Mrs. W. W. McGill and her daughter, Miss Bobbie McGill. Rosebud corsages were presented to the bride-elect and her mother. A navy ship held the many gifts. A buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table with an attractive arrangement of daffodils bedded in violets, lighted by gold tapers, and violet streamers to the corners of the table, to carry out a gold and violet color scheme. The guests were Mrs. R. H. Snape, Mrs. L. de S. Duke, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. I. Campbell, Mrs. J. Crow, Mrs. A. Edwards, Mrs. E. Watt, Mrs. S. Vey, and Misses Finola Duke, V. Jeans, H. Rolfe, B. Watt, M. Snowden, A. Storr, M. Carrick, M. E. Ward and M. Kendrick.

Guests From Montreal

Mrs. A. Leamy and her son, Mr. Cameron Leamy, have come from Montreal to be present at the wedding of another son, Sub-Lt. (S) James Andrew David Leamy, to Miss Alison Snape, this Saturday afternoon. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snape at their home on Tattersall Drive.

Program Planned For Elderly Folk

Friendship, films and fun will be the order of entertainment at the Junction Room Welcome Centre, Oak Bay Avenue at Fort Street, on Saturday evening. The evening is planned for all elderly citizens who may wish to attend. Tea will be served.

Chatelaine Club, annual spring tea, Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, Saturday, from 2 to 4 p.m. . . . Diocesan Board of the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary, Friday at 10 a.m., St. Mark's parish hall.



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Distinguished Visitors

The Earl and Countess of Airlie, who have come from Scotland for a Canada-wide tour, will arrive in Victoria on Friday for a short visit and will be guests at the Empress Hotel. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. L. Macpherson, also from Scotland. The Earl of Airlie is chairman of a group of large industrial trust companies in the British Isles. He is also a governor of the British Linen Bank, Scotland, and a director of Barclay's Bank Limited. Mr. Macpherson is a business associate.

To Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer are entertaining with a small cocktail party at their home on York Place on Friday afternoon.

For Gloria Caselton

A horn of plenty held gifts for bride-elect Miss Gloria Caselton when she was honored recently at a shower given by Miss Joyce Whitehead. A corsage of pink roses was presented to the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. R. V. Caselton, received a corsage of pink carnations. Those present were Mrs. J. A. Whitehead, Mrs. J. Hubbard Williams, Mrs. Ian Williams, Mrs. P. Watts, Mrs. Tom Dalziel, Mrs. G. Peaker, Mrs. Humphrey Day, Mrs. Phil Bonnell, Mrs. Norman Murphy, Mrs. David Whitehead, Mrs. Wilfred Welland, Mrs. W. Shipley, Mrs. Dave Whittingham, Mrs. Paul Bumgardner, Mrs. Heale, Mrs. W. Carver, Mrs. D. Gurney, and Misses Joan Bonnell, Ann Smith, Ann Norman, Kathy Carver, Bertha Hastings and Rae Smith.

First Esquimalt Scouts and Cubs, rummage sale, Public Market, Saturday, 7 a.m.

Rendle-Ramsden Ceremony Solemnized in St. Luke's

Bette R. R. Rendle-Ramsden, daughter of Mrs. Irene Ramsden, 3112 Irma Street, became the bride of Gordon Ralph Rendle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rendle, 3578 Richmond Road, in a recent ceremony in St. Luke's Church. Canon Frederic Pike heard the vows. Eric Edwards provided traditional organ music.

The bride entered the church on the arm of Peter D. Bowe. She wore a suit of rose English worsted with white straw hat

Spring Motif Highlights Athena Tea

Miniature spring flowers arranged in a moss ring encircling a graceful crystal swan on a mirror, centred head table at annual spring tea held by the Athena Club, Oak Bay United Church, Wednesday afternoon.

Lighted mauve candles in crystal holders and arrangements of flowering currant and daffodils in antique cream pottery swans completed the decorative motif.

Presiding at the urns were Miss M. Curry, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. J. Archer, Mrs. F. G. Matkin, Mrs. W. W. McPherson, Mrs. H. Lamb, Mrs. G. Alexander and Mrs. W. S. Doig.

Tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. E. R. Penty and co-convenor, Mrs. C. R. Davis. Others on the tea committee were Mrs. Cec Lewis, Mrs. F. G. Nesbitt, Mrs. J. Peters, Mrs. E. R. Blake, Mrs. R. B. Risley and Mrs. E. W. Snowden.

Receiving guests were the minister's wife, Mrs. McPherson and the club president, Mrs. Doig.

Home cooking was sold by Mesdames J. Peters, D. Short, R. T. Murphy, A. Hall, V. M. Burn and A. F. LePage; superfine, Mesdames W. Blake, S. Clayton, W. Kay, R. Lawlor and G. Whitaker; plants, Mesdames W. Young, D. Scott, R. Harbour and A. Thomson.

Mrs. R. Stevenson and Mrs. R. H. McDougall were in charge of door receipts and in the kitchen with Mrs. Lewis, were Mrs. J. Stobart and Mrs. E. Showers.

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Wedding Vows Solemnized in Home

Baskets of daffodils and iris flanked the fireplace in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, 4249 Cedar Hill Road, Saturday evening; for wedding of their daughter, Jean Brown, to Alan Timothy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timothy, New castle, Eng.

Lincoln Painter sang "For You Alone" and "Because." The bride's father gave her in marriage and Rev. Day officiated.

Lace bodice of the bride's gown flared into a peplum over a bouffant, ballerina-length skirt of net. The bodice design featured a mandarin collar and tiny covered buttons to the waist. A bandeau of orange blossoms held her three-quarter-length wedding veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations. Her only jewelry was the groom's gift, a strand of pearls.

Miss Edna Gervais, maid of honor, was gowned in pale green net with floral hair band and carried a cascading bouquet of white carnations and daffodils.

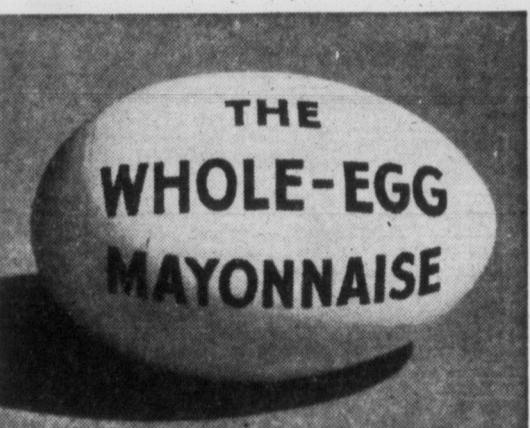
Green iridescent silk taffeta with net insertions formed the gown of bridesmaid, Miss Ella Smith. Pink carnations were carried in her bouquet.

Brother of the bride, John for traveling on honeymoon to the State of Washington. The couple will live at 4219 Cedar Hill Road on return.

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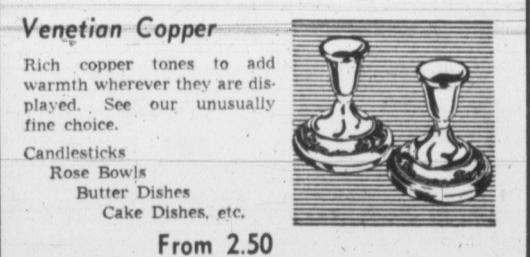
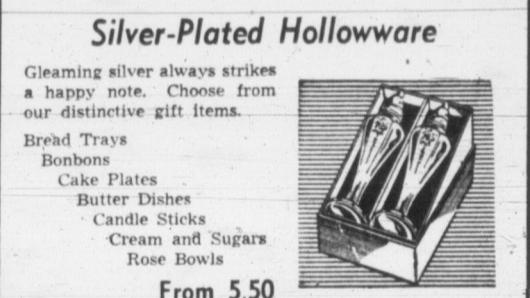
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More than half the people of the Prairies feel the increased rates are not justified. Exactly half of the men and women who live in Ontario are of the same opinion.

Farmers are most convinced the increases should not have been permitted, while those in most cities agree very closely. Only in the half-dozen largest

DEATHS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

MONTREAL—Peter D. McArthur, 72, leading dairyman and past president of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, GULLANE, Scotland—Lord Lifford, 33, Irish peer.

TORONTO—Thomas Harpley, 97, retired Salvation Army officer known as "Banjo Tommy" in his youth.

Films of Australia At Museum Saturday

Greater Victoria school children attending the current series of Saturday morning "Atom" and "Amazing America" films at the Provincial Museum on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the will view "Land of the Kangaroo" and "Wheels Across Australia," two films by Commander Ivan Day. Films will be shown at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Commander Day's films were shown Wednesday night at the regular meeting of Branch 5 of the Old Age Pensioners' Association. The general public will see them.

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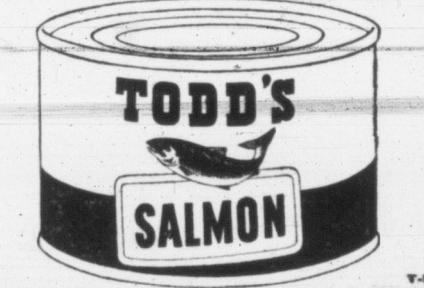
SALMON CREOLE

Brown 1 tbsp. chopped onion in butter. Add 1 cup tomatoes, 1/2 tbsp. green pepper and seasonings and cook 10 minutes. Pour creole sauce over one-half lb. flaked Todd's Salmon in a baking dish. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and bake in moderate oven 15 or 20 minutes. Serves 3.

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Toss into a bowl two 1/2 lb. cans Todd's Salmon and its liquid. Flake fish and mash bones . . . add 2 well-beaten eggs, 2 tbsp. flour, 2 tbsp. cream, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt and few grains pepper . . . combine lightly but completely. Drop mixture by large spoonfuls into well-greased frying pan . . . fry until richly golden, then turn and cook the other sides . . . serve piping hot with Tomato Sauce.

Tomato Sauce: Combine 1 cup canned tomatoes, 1 small slice onion, 1 whole clove and 1/2 bay leaf . . . bring to boil, then sieve. Cream 1 tbsp. butter in small saucers and blend in 1 tbsp. flour . . . gradually stir in strained tomato mixture, cook, stirring constantly, until smooth. Serves 6.



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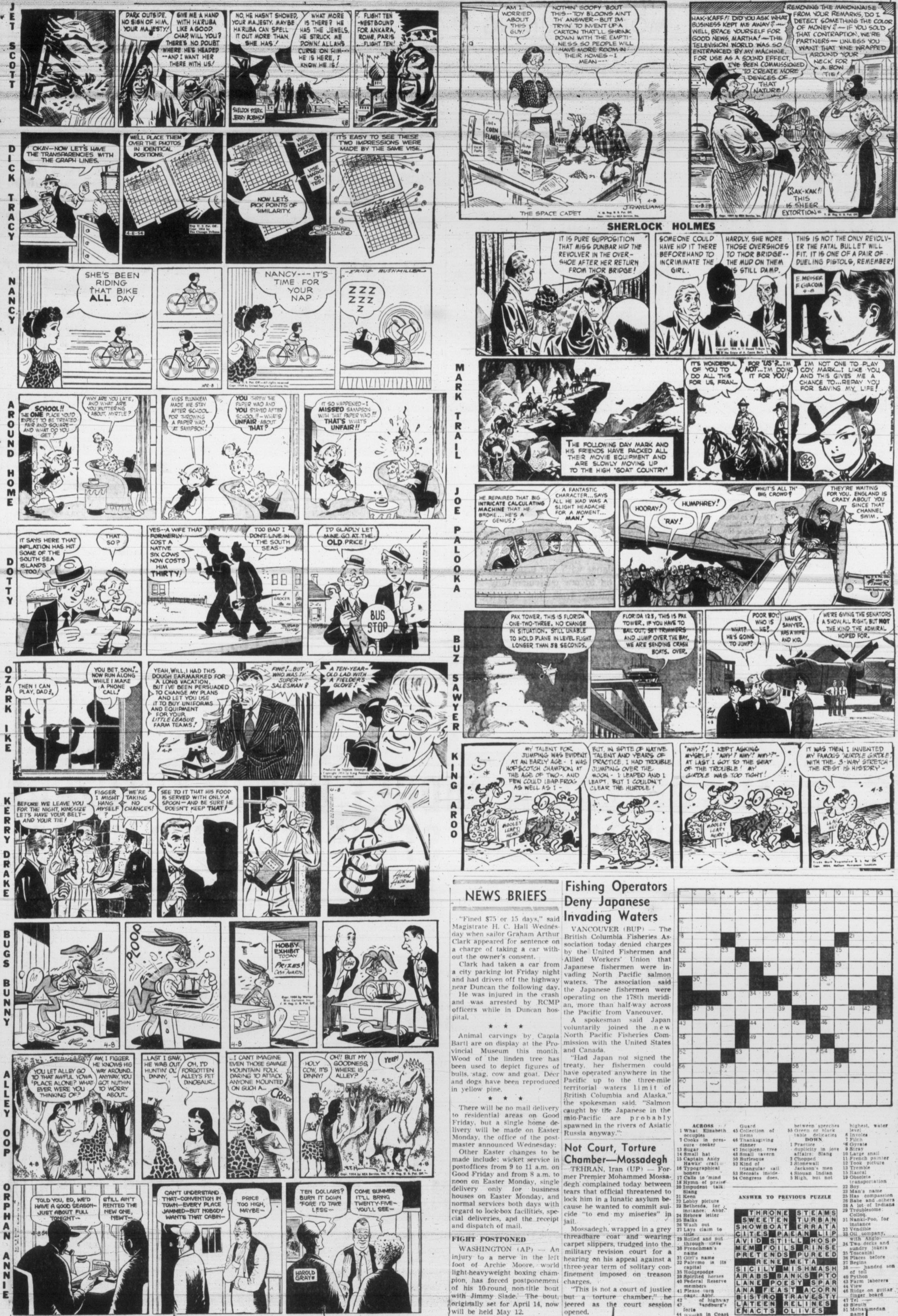
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Arabs, Egypt Warn Israel

CAIRO (CP) — Egypt and other Arab countries "will in future meet every Israeli aggression with force," Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzy told Gen. Nagi Benmukhtar, chief of the United Nations armistice commission, today.

In Jerusalem, a new shooting

OAK BAY ORDERS MORE TRAINING

'Flip-Over' Fire Truck Probe Calls For More Practice in Driving New Pumper

Additional driving practice has been ordered for Oak Bay fire truck drivers.

Fire Chief Ed Claryards received the order after a municipal council investigation into last week's "flip-over" at 5th and Bowker.

The four firemen were uninjured.

The \$20,000 truck, in service since last July, turned turtle while en route to a \$1,500 fire at 2748 Dunlevy on March 31.

Damage has not been revealed but Fire Chief Claryards has been authorized to negotiate a settlement with the municipal insurance firm.

Municipal clerk A. D. Findlay and his deputy were delegated to represent Oak Bay at the June conference of the Municipal Officers' Association.

Councillor Patrick Birley's report on the Nanaimo meeting of the UBCM which he attended, disclosed that Oak Bay would benefit by over \$122,000 under a proposed provincial plan for distribution of school costs.

A letter from the Esquimalt Provincial Liberal Association requesting support for the proposed Gorge waterway plan was received and filed.

Councillor Birley expressed appreciation of the co-operation received from the Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association in accepting council's wage offers of 6 per cent and 5 per cent for outside workers.

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The Legislature has given first reading to a bill which lifts retirement age of female teachers from 60 to 65 years, the current compulsory retirement age for males.

School boards, under terms of the bill, which includes 60 amendments to the Public Schools Act, will be empowered to pension off "mediocre, or unsatisfactory" teachers at 60 years.

Teachers will be allowed to pension off "mediocre, or unsatisfactory" teachers at 60 years.



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6'x9'	Plain ivory Dildar	179.00	139.00
6'x9'	Plain grey Dildar	189.00	119.00
6'x9'	Plain green Dildar	179.00	119.00
5'11"x9'	Plain beige Dildar with corner spray	179.00	119.00
5'10"x9'	Silver blue dilbar with corner spray	189.50	106.00
6'x9'	Wood rose dilbar with corner spray	210.00	139.00
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6'8"x10'	Wood rose dilbar with corner spray	189.00	119.00
8'x10'	Beige dilbar with corner spray	298.00	198.00
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8'x10'	Wood rose dilbar	259.50	173.00
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9'x12'	Grey dilbar with corner spray	349.00	229.00
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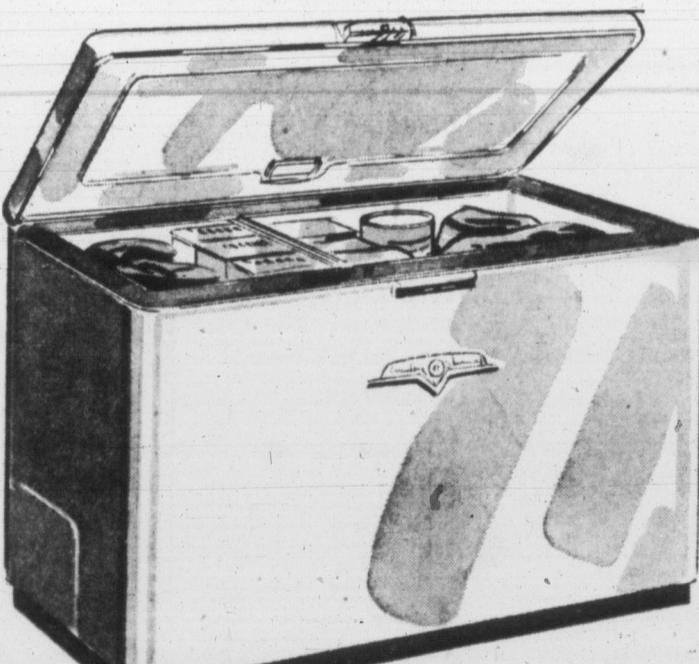
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- Counterbalanced safety lid may be raised on lowered with fingertip ease.
- Push bar latch releases lid with just a touch. Closing action trips latch securely.

• Signal light, adjustable temperature control

• Recessed toe space—4-inch insulating blanket

• Baked enamel finish is tough, smooth, easy-to-clean.

EATON'S—Major Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

1. Counter-balanced safety lid may be raised on lowered with fingertip ease.

2. Push bar latch releases lid with just a touch. Closing action trips latch securely.

3. Interior floodlight mounted in lid is automatically turned on when lid rises.

4. Adjustable temperature control at rear has 2 settings. "Storage" at zero. "Freeze" at 10 degrees below.

5. Signal light glows when frozen food temperatures are normal. Your visual assurance.

6. Recessed toe space lets you stand close, prevents scuffing.

7. All cabinet surfaces refrigerated... the cabinet of welded, wrap-around steel.

8. Four-inch insulating blanket of glass fibre on cabinet and lid.

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10. Nesting baskets specially designed to rest securely one on top of the other.

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36 DIE IN TCA CRASH

Canada's Worst Air Line Disaster

Names of Victims Expected Tonight

Names of the 36 victims in today's air disaster at Moose Jaw are being withheld by Trans-Canada Air Lines until the next-of-kin have been notified. News agencies report this probably will not be until late tonight.

Unofficial sources said four people bound for the British Columbia coast boarded the North Star in Montreal. But there may have been others who got on at Toronto and Winnipeg.

'Daff-Drop' Party at Banff

Chamber of Commerce members, now on a good-will tour of Alberta in a TCA North Star, telephoned reassuring messages today from Banff.

They sought to allay family anxieties that might have been stirred by today's North



Collision First Major Disaster Involving North Star (Above)

Airline's Record Marred By Accident

An air line safety record regarded as the world's best was marred by the fatal TCA crash at Moose Jaw today.

French crews will use the additional planes to beef up the supply of ammunition, food and medicines to the vital fortress whose defenders are bracing for an anticipated Communist assault.

Red-artillery and ground action has cut Dien Bien Phu off from all supplies except those parachuted into the Red-ringed fortress.

Today's reports from the garrison said the Communists were burrowing and tunneling all over the Dien Bien Phu basin. An additional 20,000 Red reinforcements were pressing southward from depots along the Red China border to launch another Communist attack before the monsoon rains begin in about one week.

Officials refused to say whether the new C-47s are the vanguard of emergency aid requested from Washington earlier this week by the French government. They also withheld the number of planes delivered.

Union Lobby On Hand for Code Vote

A watchdog committee of labor leaders arrived at the legislative buildings today as the government prepared to enter its Labor Relations Act for second reading.

Heading the committee are James Barton, president of the B.C. Trades Union Congress, and Dan Radford, president of the B.C. Federation of Labor. They will be joined by other labor leaders Friday.

There were indications the new labor bill would come up for second reading later today. It is assured safe passage through the House, having gained unanimous approval in Social Credit caucus.

BUILDINGS BATTERED, FIRES STARTED

Ontario Hit by Baby Tornadoes And Fierce Electrical Storms

TORONTO (BUP)—Scattered "baby tornadoes" and fierce electrical storms left a trail of fires, battered buildings and broken power and telephone lines across Ontario today.

The electrical storms were general from Windsor to Cornwall and beyond Sudbury. The twisters were reported in Bradford, Whitby and Brantford.

Lightning bolts started several costly fires. Back roads were blocked by trees and telephone lines were down in several areas. Scores of communities went without power for varying periods.

Shortly after the Dominion weather bureau withdrew a tornado warning Wednesday night, twisters barreled into Meaford. A garage owned by William Bowins was sucked up, hurled into a neighbor's laneway and demolished.

"I could see it lift right up during a lightning flash," said Mrs. Douglas Wade. "The next minute the garage was thrown down again, just a pile of rubble."

Chimneys and boards were knocked from buildings and trees ripped from trees.

In Brantford, another garage was lifted out of the John Mann Coal Co. yards, swept 50 feet through the air and dumped atop a cannery factory. Television aerials, tree limbs and billboards were toppled, blocking nine city streets and country roads. For a while all entrances to Brantford were blocked by debris.

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Leopold Safe

PANAMA (BUP)—A United States Army spotter plane located the jungle expedition of former Belgian King Leopold today, setting at ease fears that the party might have run into trouble.

Longshoremen Quit

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters)—Longshoremen walked off a ship here today for the second time in 24 hours in protest against loading Australian arms for the Indo-China war.

No Survivors In Mid-Air Sask. Collision

Vancouver Crewmen's Names Released; Other Names Held for Next-of-Kin

Names of the crew aboard the North Star, all killed, were:

Capt. I. H. Bell, Vancouver.
First officer D. W. Guthrie, Vancouver.
Steward Lou Penner, Vancouver.
Stewardess M. L. Quinney, Vancouver.

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Thirty-six persons were killed today when a westbound Trans-Canada Air Lines North Star and an RCAF training plane collided over northeastern Moose Jaw and crashed in flames.

Eye-witnesses said the Harvard trainer, carrying a pilot only, smashed into the right wing of the four-engined passenger aircraft with 31 passengers and crew of four aboard.

Early reports said there were no survivors in the worst accident ever involving a scheduled airliner in Canada.

The North Star, its wing torn off by the collision, tumbled to earth, turning into a great ball of flame as it dropped.

Pieces flew everywhere as it struck the ground.

One gas tank crashed into a house and set it afire.

Two other houses also were set ablaze.

There were no firm reports of casualties among residents but a cleaning woman in one house was believed missing.

The Winnipeg Free Press in a Moose Jaw dispatch said two children of Gordon Hume, service station operator, were missing after a plane engine demolished the Hume home.

Hundreds of men and women who searched the Willowdale golf course where the TCA plane struck found no survivors.

The Harvard trainer was based at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization field near Moose Jaw.

Trans-Canada at Montreal said 31 passengers, including five travelling on company passes, and four crew were aboard the North Star on the Winnipeg-Calgary leg of its transcontinental flight. The plane left Montreal and Toronto Wednesday night, delayed by thunderstorms in western and northern Ontario.

At 11:30 a.m. (10:30 p.m. PST) 16 bodies had been recovered. That was about an hour and 15 minutes after the aerial collision.

Names of passengers aboard the smashed planes were not available three hours after the first report of the crash. Trans-Canada at Montreal said next-of-kin would be notified before names were given to the press.

Capt. Bell, the North Star's pilot, was a veteran of 14 years and almost 2,000,000 miles of accident-free flying with Trans-Canada Air Lines.

UNGODLY EXPLOSION'

Harvard Demolished House; 'Bundle of Rags' Was Body

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (BUP)—Gordon MacKinnon was in a house immediately north of Hume house which was struck by the Harvard plane.

She said she was in bed at 10 a.m. local time when she heard an "ungodly explosion" and thought the end of the world had come.

Lorne Silverson, who was three-quarters of a mile from the crash heard a dull thud from the northern section of the city and saw the great plane plunging earthward.

One engine of the four-engined airliner was found eight or 10 blocks away, a distance of about a mile. The bodies of the victims were scattered over a very large area.

HOWE TELLS HUSHED MPS

OTTAWA (BUP)—Trade Minister C. D. Howe told a hushed House of Commons today that casualties in today's air crash at Moose Jaw, Sask., included 26 revenue passengers of Trans-Canada Air Lines, plus four aircrew and two men in a Harvard training plane.

He said another early report he had received before the Commons opened indicated there were 30 passengers on board the North Star plane flying west from Winnipeg. He said there were five TCA personnel aboard, but he did not indicate whether these were included in the figure of revenue passengers.

He said he had no report yet of any ground casualties when one of the planes fell on a house on the outskirts of Moose Jaw and burned.

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